

SENATE BILL 2171

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-118 and Section 4-5-108, relative to certain legislative proposals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-108, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 4-5-108.

(a) Any legislation that, in whole or in part, amends or repeals any provision of this chapter; and any legislation that reestablishes, restructures or otherwise delegates any type of rulemaking authority to any new or pre-existing governmental entity to which this chapter applies, shall be referred to the government operations committee by the speaker of each house. The government operations committee of each house shall review the legislation and shall recommend that the legislation be considered for passage or shall recommend against passage. The government operations committee shall be considered an appropriate standing committee for any bill referred to it.

(b) Nothing contained within the provisions of this chapter shall be construed to prevent the government operations committee from being an appropriate standing committee to consider legislation that amends or repeals any provision of this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.